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For: METHOD OF PROPHYLAXIS AND  
TREATMENT AND AGENTS USEFUL FOR  
SAME

Examiner: R. Mondesi

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2005, for which a response was due on February 28, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 30, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.